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In re Application of:	:	
CLAWSON, Gary, A., et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
U.S. Application No.: 10/552,914	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Int'l Filing Date: 23 February 2004	:	
Priority Date: 21 February 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 14017-009US1	:	
For: RNA INTERFERENCE COMPOSITION	:	
AND METHODS	:	

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 13 October 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the United States of America.

The 03 February 2005 submission included an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Deposit Account No. 06-1050 will be charged the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 13 October 2005.

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